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Your feedback is appreciated.

1. OSD Policy Letter concerning Contractor Process Maturity Levels:

On 26 Oct 99, Dr. Gansler signed the attached policy letter. It requires those contractors desiring work on DoD Acquisition Category I Programs to be at an SEI Level III CMM Maturity Level (or equivalent). There is a further caveat that those who do not meet this requirement can still be considered if they have a risk reduction plan which is approved by the program manager



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2. Software Center Personnel Change:

Jamileh Soudah has just accepted a Program Manager position with the Defense Systems Information Center. Her report date in Annapolis is 21 Nov. Jamileh has been at the Software Center for two years. She has been instrumental in many of our software initiatives. She will be taking leave in preparation for her move and new assignment so if you would like to reach her prior to her departure, try to do so soon.

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